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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB3013

Chief Sponsors: Representative Nathanson

Regular Sponsors: Representative Dexter, Goodwin, Javadi, Levy B, Morgan, Nosse, Senator Dembrow, Findley, Hansell, Patterson, Thatcher, (Presession filed.)

Bill Title: Relating to pharmacy benefits; declaring an emergency.

Catchline/Summary: Requires pharmacy benefit managers to be licensed by Department of Consumer and Business Services beginning January 1, 2024, and imposes new requirements on pharmacy benefit managers. Requires policies or certificates of health insurance and contracts providing for reimbursement of cost of prescription drugs to allow policyholder, certificate holder and beneficiary to select pharmacy or pharmacist for filling prescriptions and prescription renewals, to contract with any pharmacy or pharmacist willing to abide by terms and conditions of policy, certificate or contract. Prohibits, subject to exceptions, requirement for claim for reimbursement of prescription drug to include indicator that drug is 340B drug. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Consumer and Business Services for purpose of employment assistance in regulation of pharmacy benefit managers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.